

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Luther H. Hodges, Secretary

CENSUS

UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE

SUMMARY REPORT
FT 950-E

DECEMBER 1961

FOR RELEASE
February 21, 1962

EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that during calendar year 1961 United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding Special Category commodities, were valued at \$19,105 million and represented a slight increase (about one percent) over the 1960 total of \$18,884 million. The calendar year 1961 Special Category commodity total was \$1,769 million, a level about six percent higher than the \$1,666 million reported for calendar year 1960.

The increase (as noted above) in total exports, excluding Special Category commodities, reflected increases in exports to the continents of Asia, South America and Africa which were partly offset by decreases in exports to the continents of North America, Europe and Australia and Oceania. Changes in the dollar values of the over-all continental export totals from 1960 to 1961 are as follows: Asia, from \$3,646 to \$4,107 million; South America, from \$2,097 to \$2,229 million; Africa, from \$766 to \$827 million; North America, from \$5,382 to \$5,100 million; Europe, from \$6,519 to \$6,440 million and Australia and Oceania, from \$475 to \$401 million.

From 1960 to 1961, annual exports (excluding Special Category commodities) to sterling area countries fell from \$3,665 to \$3,125 million; Latin American Republics, from \$3,478 to \$3,380 million; and O.E.C.D. countries in Europe¹ from \$6,169 to \$6,082 million.

December² exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities and unadjusted for seasonal variation, were valued at \$1,826.9 million and were slightly higher than the comparable November total of \$1,817.7 million. Changes in the area totals from November to December were as follows: Latin American Republics, from \$292.7 to \$309.0 million; Canada,

from \$332.9 to \$299.8 million; Western Europe, from \$645.9 to \$634.1 million; and "all other countries", from \$546.1 to \$583.9 million.

Excluding Special Category commodities, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise increased from \$1,655.1 million in November to \$1,674.7 million in December. Increases were reported in exports to both sterling area countries and Latin American Republics, from \$262.4 to \$299.8 million and from \$286.4 to \$302.0 million, respectively. Exports to O.E.C.D. countries in Europe¹ fell from \$553.3 to \$539.7 million. From November to December, increases were reported in total exports to the continents of Asia and South America but decreases were reported in total exports to all of the other continents.

Exports to Asia increased from \$332.6 million in November to \$329.6 million in December owing chiefly to increases in exports to Japan, from \$135.2 to \$155.3 million; India, from \$29.9 to \$46.7 million; Pakistan, from \$18.9 to \$32.6 million; and Republic of Indonesia, from \$6.9 to \$11.2 million. These increases were partly offset by a decrease in exports to the Republic of the Philippines, from \$36.3 to \$23.2 million. The increase in exports to South America, from \$185.2 to \$202.8 million was accounted for by increases in exports to Brazil, from \$30.6 to \$40.8 million; Colombia, from \$17.7 to \$26.6 million; and Venezuela, from \$43.3 to \$52.0 million. However, exports to Argentina dropped from \$40.7 to \$34.8 million.

During the period, exports to North America decreased from \$443.6 to \$414.1 million primarily as a result of a decrease in exports to Canada, from \$317.9 to \$287.5 million. Small decreases in exports to the Netherlands, from \$67.5 to \$64.0 million; Denmark, from \$13.1 to \$9.7 million; United Kingdom, from \$103.9 to \$100.9 million; and Sweden, from \$25.7 to \$22.9 million were the principal factors in the decline in exports to Europe, from \$573.8 to \$561.0 million. A drop in exports to Tunisia, from \$9.1 to \$2.3 million accounted for the decline in exports to Africa, from \$82.5 to \$77.0 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania declined from \$32.6 to \$30.2 million.

¹Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries in Europe. Formerly identified as O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.

²See the December 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments or by country of destination.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program Military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of

exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

Prepared in the Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division

For sale by the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Price 10¢, annual subscription \$1.00
for both FT 950-E and FT 950-I

USCOMM-DC

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
DECEMBER 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Data revised to reflect corrections published with the statistics through those for December 1961. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Continent and country ¹	December 1961	November 1961	December 1960	Monthly average 1960
Total trade including Special Categories ²	³ 1,826.9	⁴ 1,817.7	⁵ 1,805.5	⁶ 1,712.5
Western Europe.....	634.1	645.9	643.2	597.4
Canada.....	299.8	332.9	279.9	317.4
Latin American Republics.....	309.0	292.7	301.5	297.8
All other countries.....	583.9	546.1	580.9	499.8
Total Special Categories ²	152.2	162.6	111.2	138.8
Type 1.....	17.6	21.8	25.3	29.8
Type 2.....	134.6	140.8	85.9	109.0
Net total excluding Special Categories ²	1,674.7	1,655.1	1,694.3	1,573.7
O.E.C.D. countries ⁷	539.7	553.3	569.3	514.1
Latin American Republics.....	302.0	286.4	293.5	289.8
Sterling area countries.....	299.8	262.4	331.9	300.4
North America.....	414.1	448.6	408.8	448.5
Greenland.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	287.6	317.9	270.9	309.1
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico ^a	69.6	70.9	80.1	68.3
Guatemala ^a	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.2
British Honduras ^b	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4
El Salvador ^a	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.5
Honduras ^a	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.9
Nicaragua ^a	2.2	3.2	2.1	2.5
Costa Rica ^a	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.7
Republic of Panama ^a	10.6	8.5	7.9	7.4
Canal Zone.....	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.3
Bermuda ^b	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6
Bahamas ^b	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.0
Cuba ^a	0.1	0.1	5.2	18.6
Jamaica ^b	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.0
Haiti ^a	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.1
Dominican Republic ^a	2.1	3.0	3.2	3.4
Leeward and Windward Islands ^b	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
Barbados ^b	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
Netherlands Antilles.....	5.8	7.1	5.2	5.3
French West Indies.....	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
South America.....	202.8	185.2	181.1	174.7
Colombia ^a	26.6	17.7	21.4	20.5
Venezuela ^a	52.0	43.3	37.9	45.9
British Guiana ^b	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Surinam.....	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.5
French Guiana.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Ecuador ^a	3.4	3.5	5.8	4.6
Peru ^a	16.2	15.3	13.2	11.9
Bolivia ^a	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.1
Chile ^a	20.2	19.8	16.7	16.2
Brazil ^a	40.8	30.6	43.8	35.8
Paraguay ^a	0.5	4.8	0.5	0.7
Uruguay ^a	3.6	4.8	5.1	5.2
Argentina ^a	34.8	40.7	32.1	29.2
Falkland Islands ^b.....	...	...	...	(*)
Europe.....	561.0	573.8	614.9	543.3
Iceland ^{b,c,d}	2.3	1.0	0.9	1.0
Sweden ^{c,d}	22.9	25.7	23.5	25.0
Norway ^{c,d}	9.0	10.2	8.0	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
DECEMBER 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country ¹	December 1961	November 1961	December 1960	Monthly average 1960
Europe—Continued				
Denmark ^{c,d}	9.7	13.1	12.1	9.2
United Kingdom ^{b,c,d}	100.9	103.9	132.6	117.6
Ireland (Eire) ^{b,c,d}	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.3
Netherlands ^{c,d}	64.0	67.5	69.0	59.6
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c,d}	38.5	37.7	42.6	36.6
France ^{c,d}	47.2	45.8	43.4	48.3
West Germany ^{c,d}	94.1	95.0	92.0	89.0
East Germany	0.1	0.5	(*)	0.3
Austria ^{c,d}	5.5	5.1	4.9	6.7
Czechoslovakia	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4
Hungary	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Switzerland ^{c,d}	22.0	23.8	22.9	21.1
Finland ^c	5.6	5.1	5.8	4.7
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	0.3	0.8	...	0.1
Lithuania	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig	4.5	3.6	22.8	11.9
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0.4	0.5	4.0	3.2
Azores	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Spain ^{c,d}	29.9	28.0	24.4	15.8
Portugal ^{c,d}	3.0	2.2	3.8	3.2
Gibraltar ^b	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus ^b	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
Italy ^{c,d}	63.7	66.0	67.3	54.2
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c,d}	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.4
Yugoslavia ^c	8.2	8.3	11.7	7.2
Albania	...	...	(*)	(*)
Greece ^{c,d}	7.3	6.5	7.2	5.3
Rumania	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Turkey ^{c,d}	15.2	15.8	10.1	10.5
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe ^{b,c,d}	...	(*)	(*)	(*)
Asia	389.6	332.6	382.8	303.8
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	1.6	0.6	5.9	3.1
Lebanon	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1
Iran (Persia)	6.6	6.0	11.6	9.8
Israel	13.4	14.4	11.7	10.5
Palestine	(*)	...	...	(*)
Jordan ^b	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4
Kuwait ^b	10.1	7.4	3.2	3.4
Saudi Arabia	3.9	5.4	3.6	3.6
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
Aden ^b	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
State of Bahrein ^b	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7
Afghanistan	0.3	1.7	2.0	0.8
India ^b	46.7	29.9	67.7	53.4
Pakistan ^b	32.6	18.9	17.7	14.2
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Ceylon ^b	2.8	0.6	1.8	1.2
Burma ^b	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.4
Viet-Nam	7.6	7.8	6.3	4.4
Laos	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Cambodia	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6
Federation of Malaya ^b	3.0	2.4	1.7	1.5
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo ^b	4.7	4.7	3.7	3.5
Republic of Indonesia	11.2	6.9	6.8	7.2
Republic of the Philippines	23.2	36.3	31.4	24.8
Macao (Macau)	0.1	(*)	0.2	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
DECEMBER 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country ¹	December 1961	November 1961	December 1960	Monthly average 1960
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia.....	...	...	...	...
North Korea.....	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea.....	19.9	16.0	11.4	12.8
Hong Kong ^b	11.8	9.1	10.3	10.2
Taiwan (Formosa).....	12.2	9.0	11.1	9.2
Japan.....	155.3	135.2	155.9	111.7
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	2.9	2.5	3.0	1.8
Australia and Oceania.....	30.2	32.6	38.2	39.6
Australia ^b	25.3	27.2	32.8	32.3
New Guinea ^b	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand ^b	3.9	3.9	4.2	6.2
British Western Pacific Islands ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands.....	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Africa.....	77.0	82.5	68.6	63.8
Morocco.....	9.1	6.1	2.5	2.8
Algeria.....	3.7	6.3	2.1	2.0
Tunisia.....	2.3	9.1	3.9	1.8
Libya ^b	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.5
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region).....	18.0	18.2	16.3	12.6
Sudan.....	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5
Canary Islands.....	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.2
Cameroun.....	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa ⁹	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c. ¹⁰	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.2
Ghana ^b	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.4
Nigeria ^b	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1
British West Africa, n.e.c. ^b	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Madeira Islands.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Angola.....	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Liberia.....	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.0
Republic of the Congo ¹¹	3.9	2.0	2.0	2.2
Somali Republic ¹²	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.6
French Somaliland.....	(*)	0.3	(*)	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa ^b	2.8	2.1	0.8	1.0
Mozambique.....	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8
Malagasy Republic ¹³	0.2	0.1	(*)	0.2
Union of South Africa ^b	17.5	16.2	20.7	23.1
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2

^aLatin American Republics. ^bSterling area countries. ^cWestern Europe. ^dO.E.C.D. (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. *Indicates less than \$50,000. ¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. During 1960, security restrictions were removed for certain aviation fuels and lubricating oils. All totals shown in this report reflect the declassification of these commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. During 1960 security restrictions were also removed for all forms of uranium, thorium, special nuclear material, and deuterium oxide (heavy water). Data on exports of these commodities are included in the 1961 figures in this report but are not included in the 1960 figures. During 1960, total exports of these commodities to all countries averaged about \$0.7 million per month. ³Includes \$49.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$15.3 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$58.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$16.6 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$53.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$24.5 million to Western Europe). ⁶Includes \$79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$33.3 million to Western Europe). ⁷Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries in Europe. Formerly identified as O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. ⁸As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. ⁹Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. ¹⁰Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. ¹¹Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. ¹²Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. ¹³Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.